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Bureau of Nutrition and Health Promotion

## Friday Facts

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#### **Policy**

Several policies in the 315.00 Financial Operations section of the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual were updated 12/01/10 due to the recent implementation of SharePoint. Please pass this along to your agency fiscal staff.

# From the WIC Services Policy and Procedure Manual — 315.41 Breast Pump Purchasing Guidelines

It is the policy of the Iowa WIC Program that all breast pumps and collection kits are to be purchased using WIC food funds.

In your agency's Electronic Expenditure Workbook (EEW), include only the costs of breast pumps and collection kits purchased for WIC participants for that quarter. Copies of invoices or bills for all breast pumps, rental fees, and/or collection kits should be maintained in your agency's file.

#### *Information*

#### Tainted Alcohol Pads Recalled

By Cole Petrochko, Staff Writer, MedPage Today Published: January 7, 2011

All lots of isopropyl alcohol prep pads, swabs, and swab sticks made by Triad Group have been recalled because of possible contamination by Bacillus cereus bacteria.

The products were all manufactured by Triad Group but have been marketed in the U.S., Canada, and Europe under a number of different labels, including:

- Cardinal Health
- PSS Select
- VersaPro
- Boca/Ultilet
- Moore Medical
- Walgreens
- CVS
- Conzellin

The recall was initiated following a report of a non-life threatening skin infection, according to a statement from Triad Group.

The products are sold at wholesale, hospital, and retail pharmacies. Consumers can purchase them in retail pharmacies in boxes of 100.

Instructions for how to return the recalled products are available by calling the Wisconsin-based company at 262-538-2900.

#### Reports

#### **Enrollment Report**

Did you know the Enrollment Report is available for use in IWIN? This report lists the number of enrolled participants for each participant category for the month. All participants for an agency who were enrolled at any point during the selected month will be counted. For more information regarding this report, please see policy 330.45.

#### **WIC Participation Patterns**

In December, the Economic Research Service released the report WIC Participation Patterns an Investigation of Delayed Entry and Early Exit. This report provides some interesting information and could assist in targeted outreach plans. To access the full report go to <a href="http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/err109/">http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/err109/</a>.

#### Resources

#### WIC Nutrition Education Needs Assessment Technical Assistance Tool

The WIC Nutrition Education Needs Assessment Technical Assistance Tool is now available in the Bureau Section of the IDPH web page. Either use this link or access it through the Data and Reports link on the agency tab. This tool is to assist with the analyses of several data sets describing the health status and nutrition education needs of WIC participants. The series of worksheets will help compare data from several sources in order to draw conclusions about a particular health indicator or behavior. The tool will assist with assessment, planning and evaluating nutrition and health indicators of WIC populations. For more information or a copy of the document in Microsoft Word, contact (515) 281-4919.

#### Dates to Remember

#### **2011**

• 5<sup>th</sup> Monday clinics

We do not anticipate any major changes to IWIN in 2011. Due to this, you can schedule clinics on the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month if needed

#### **NETC**

- January 24 & 25
- April 18 & 19
- July 25 & 26
- October 24 & 25

#### Advisory Committee Meetings

- March 4
- July 15
- October 7

#### Core Workshops

- March 28 & 29 Maternal Nutrition and Breastfeeding Workshop
- April 29 Communication & Rapport Building Workshop
- June 23 & 24 Infant and Child Nutrition Workshop

# Governor's Conference on Public Health ◆ April 5 – 6 (see flyer on last page)

### Available Formula

Product	Quantity	Expiration Date	Agency	Contact
Pediasure 1.5	48 – 8 oz cans	7/1/2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Vital Jr. (Vanilla)	18 bottles	7/2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Enfaport Lipil	23 – 8 oz cans (ready- to-feed)	9/1/2011	Johnson County WIC	Chuck Dufano @ 319-356-6042
Similac Special Care Premature	2 oz nursettes – 7 cases (336 bottles)	11/2011	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710
Neocate One +	4 boxes	1 expires 10/2011; 1 expires 12/2011; and 2 expire 2/2012	Broadlawns	Nikki Davenport at 515-282-6710













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